

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the status of the claims as indicated below:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

11. (new) A curtain system, comprising:

a plurality of flat panels made of a laminar material with each flat panel of said plurality of flat panels having, at its upper end, a hanger rod formed as a horizontal slat on which said laminar material freely hangs on a plurality of hollow seams, each said horizontal slat including recesses, holes or grooves opening into an end-face;

rollers or sliders;

a first common rail;

a second common rail;

means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat, wherein said rollers or sliders of a first end region of each said horizontal slat are guided in said first common rail and said rollers or sliders of a second end region of each said horizontal slat are guided in said second common rail, so that said plurality of flat panels are pushable over one another, said means for fastening said rollers or sliders comprising insert elements from which each said end-face, or side thereof, is insertable into the recesses, holes or grooves of each said horizontal slat.

12. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein said insert elements do not laterally project beyond each said horizontal slat nor an imagined

continuation of each said horizontal slat, so that two adjacent flat panels of said plurality of flat panels hang on two rain runs and are pushable over one another to a sufficient extent so that associated said horizontal slats having said plurality of hollow seams of said laminar material bear on one another in a tight manner.

13. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes self-clamping insert elements formed as punched parts or spring steel which, from an end-side or a side thereof, are insertable into recesses in an associated said horizontal slat.

14. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes a hook hung on an eyelet or an associated said slider.

15. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 14, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat include a plurality of hooks having a geometry such that with said means for fastening being inserted into one said horizontal slat, a clear width exists between an end of each hook of said plurality of hooks and an associated said horizontal slat, the clear width being smaller than a thickness of said eyelet on said associated said slider.

16. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 15, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes at least one insert element fitted via an adhesive friction into at least one corresponding insert sleeve or recess on

said end-face of said associated said horizontal slat.

17. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes a hook hung on a connection arbor of two associated said rollers.

18. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes insert connections insertable into holes or recesses in said end-face of said first end region and said second end region of said horizontal slat, wherein said holes or recesses from said end-face are recessed from said plurality of said horizontal slats and with flanks of said plurality of horizontal slats being untouched and remaining free to said first end region and said second end region of said plurality of horizontal slats.

19. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 18, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes at least one insert element fitted via an adhesive friction into at least one corresponding insert sleeve or recess on said end-face of said associated said horizontal slat.

20. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes a plurality of hooks having a geometry that permits said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to be insertable into said end-face of each said horizontal slat and with a shoulder at said first end region and said second end region of each said horizontal slat, so that a hollow seam of said

plurality of hollow seams has a corner pocket that is pushable over said shoulder and is secured by said shoulder to avoid slippage back onto an associated said horizontal slat.

21. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 20, wherein said means for fastening said rollers or sliders to said horizontal slat includes at least one insert element fitted via an adhesive friction into at least one corresponding insert sleeve or recess on said end-face of said associated said horizontal slat.

22. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, further comprising:  
pull elements formed as platelets hang onto eyelets of said sliders; and,  
means for clipping-in a ball of a ball chain, so that a plurality of said pull elements can be connected with a tensile, non-positive fit with said ball chain.

23. (new) The curtain system according Claim 11, wherein each said hollow seam of said plurality of hollow seams has, at two upper corners of each said hollow seam, a pocket that is pushable over an upper corner of an associated said horizontal slat.

24. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein each said horizontal slat is made of metal.

25. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein each said horizontal slat is made of wood.

26. (new) The curtain system according to Claim 11, wherein each said horizontal slat is made of plastic.